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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m., on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. H. C. Tallman, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month.
H. W. GOTTENBERG, W. M.
S. RINGSTROM, Secretary.

REBEKAH LODGE, No. 99, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.
ETHEL HUNTER, N. G.
MRS. A. PAULI, Secretary.

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J. B. SMALL, N. G.
J. H. ALBERTSON, Secretary.

COURT SONOMA, No. 8922, A. O. F.—Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock, p. m.
THOS. RANGER, C. R.
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SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111, N. S. G. W.—Meets on the first Monday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.
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L. H. GREEN, Secretary.

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LOUIS NESSI, N. A.
A. BARETTA, Secretary.

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MATTIE GOODMAN, Secretary.

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PHILLIP BILL, M. W.
J. B. MORRIS, Secretary.

BEAR FLAG CAMP, No. 758, W. O. W.—Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
J. P. MCQUIDDY, C. C.
L. H. GREEN, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, No. 45—Meets the first Wednesday evening of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.
JOSEPH DOWDALL, President.
A. D. GRAHAM, Secretary.

SONOMA CAMP, No. 9957, M. W. OF A.—Meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.
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Choice Fresh Salt and Cured
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Always on Hand in their Seasons.

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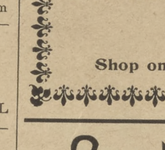
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POLLY LARKIN

This is an age of advertising, and men in the business world vie with each other to excel in this art that brings purchasers flocking to their doors to get the bargains held out as a bait to trap customers. One of the biggest firms in San Francisco has advertised that they will deliver goods free to purchasers within a radius of one hundred miles from the city. They know it is an injustice to the merchants of the interior towns by tempting their citizens to come to San Fransisco or order by mail or telephone what they desire, and furthermore, they realize that if the practice of sending to the city for everything they need in their line was much indulged in it would compel many a merchant who is barely making his living to close his doors. Little does it matter, however, as long as the dollars roll into the big department stores. Never will a dollar of that money go back to the town to be put again into circulation and help build up the locality and make improvements that are naturally the pride of every progressive citizen. Some few will doubtless do their purchasing in San Francisco while others will not allow themselves to be blinded to the injury that will result to their town if this practice is indulged in to any extent. Polly has referred before to the subject—the injustice to home merchants by purchasing articles in San Francisco that could be bought at home just as good and the same, or at least so slight a difference in price as to make it no object to go elsewhere, so I will refrain from continuing this subject, which is on the same lines.

In another big department store the spirit of advertising has taken possession of the firm to the extent that it has resorted to a unique way of attracting the attention of lady purchasers. The upper floor has been converted into the cosiest resting place imaginable, with divans, easy chairs, etc. In fact, the whole floor with its attractive furnishings is a work of art. Here pretty girls attired in fetching little costumes wait upon the ladies, who, tired of shopping and wishing to rest a moment take the elevator to this cosy retreat, and by paying the modest sum of ten cents are furnished with a cup of delicious tea or coffee and cakes, or ice-cream and cake. When they have finished their light repast they are privileged to take the cup and saucer or the plate home with them as a souvenir of the store. Nearly everyone avails themselves of the permission of the firm, and using the paper napkin to dry the cup or icecream plate carries them away. It has become popular and a great many ladies find it restful and quiet and go there instead of to a restaurant or to their homes. Another thing about it is that the customers to this store, who avail themselves of the opportunity to refresh themselves with a cup of tea or something to eat, do not go home completely fagged out, as they are apt to do if they do not take the time to get their lunch, which they are nearly sure to do if they had to go to a restaurant for it.

Then there is another firm who advertised that an automobile would be in readiness to bring customers to their store and take them home again after they had finished their shopping. They had only to telephone to the firm what hour they would be ready to start and a chauffuer was right on hand with a bright and shining automobile to carry them to their destination and return them to their homes. I don't think they did the rushing business they had expected by their generous offer to the public.

I am in sympathy with the Hillside Club of North Berkeley, which intends from now on to use vigorous measures to reform building practices in Berkeley and prevent the erection of inartistic houses of all descriptions in that vicinity. A number of offenders against good taste have been marked for conference with delegates from the Hillside Club in the hope that they can be induced to change poor and unattractive plans of houses for better ones. The members propose to keep up the agitation both publicly and privately, and a strong effort will be made to have local legislation enacted to cover the points of contention. The Hillside Club has issued a circular describing at length the ideals of the organization respecting artistic homes and picturesque streets and have distributed it throughout the community. They have taken another step in the right direction, and for the benefit of prospective home builders a library of architecture, landscape gardening and other subjects akin to it has been installed in the Hillside schoolhouse and will be placed at the diposal of all who wish to design or build attractive residences. Another thing the club is particularly interested in is the building of homes close together in this vicinity and are strongly opposed to erecting more than one house on the same building site. They do not wish the general effect of a block of homes spoiled in this manner or by ugly or inartistic dwellings.

This is a step in the right direction, and if such a club was organized in every city and town in the State it would meet with the approbation of every progressive citizen who wishes to see his or her town a model of artistic and attractive homes in place of unsightly and ugly residences which instead of helping to make the town beautiful simply marr the effect. A young lady in speaking on this subject of attractive homes, said: "Oh, it's not so much the place as the name that makes the home attractive now-a-days. You can take a rough shingled shanty, which would be called a 'shack' in most places, and if you term it a 'bungalow' every one of your acquaintances will express an opinion that will ring with adjectives in its favor; but make the mistake and call it a 'shack,' which truthfully speaking is all it amounts to, and its doom is sealed. It has lost the romantic side of looking at it. The 'bungalow' is all right, it is suggestive of something out of the ordinary."

I have in mind one of the most prosperous and progressive towns in the State, yet for years the citizens were blind to the fact that the houses being erected were so ugly and unattractive that their appearance was the subject of uncomplimentary remarks by visitors to the town. For years their architects never figured on anything but the plainest square houses, and they were as ugly as anything you could imagine. Things progressed in this way until a young architect with thoroughly up-to-date ideas moved into the town. Then they suddenly waked up to the fact that they had been in a sort of Rip Van Winkle sleep, and while they slumbered on in the even tenor of their way the rest of the State had passed them and had beautiful cities and towns with their attractive architecture and wide-awake and progressive spirit.

BRIEF REVIEW.

Luxurious Life of a Dog.

Mascotto, the dog belonging to Ysaye, the Belgian violinist, who will make a tour of the large American cities next fall, is the only canine that has ever been known to occupy a first class cabin on an ocean liner, Ysaye is now appearing in Russia, and, fearing to take his pet with him, decided to ship him to Robert E. Johnston, his American manager. Consequently he called on the steamship officials and asked if they would grant Mascotto first-class apartments aboard one of their ships. They consented to do this. Ysaye next hired a Negro valet for his dog. Both sailed for America from Havre, Mascotto occupying a luxurious cabin, while his valet must be content with second class lodging. Mascotto's food will be specially prepared.

Roman Alphabet in Chinese Schools.

An important step in the progress of Japan is apparently about to be taken in the compulsory teaching of the Roman alphabet, as well as a Romanized Japanese alphabet, in the government primary schools. This work has been done to some extent already in the universities, but, if this proposal of the education department be adopted, the Romanization of the Japaneze language is not far distant, for the next generation of all classes will be familiar with the Latin alphabet. It is difficult to realize all that this will mean to the nation. It will simplify political and commercial relations, and will render western thought and literature accessible to the bulk of the people.

Egyptian Relics Made in America.

The sacred scarabel, little Egyptian charms, are manufactured by a Connecticut firm. They are carved and chipped by machinery, colored in bulk made to simulate age, and shipped in casks to the Moslem dealers at Cairo. The Arabian guides are the chief buyers, many of them being adepts at "salting" the sands at the base of the pyramids or about the sacred temples, where they artfully discover these scarabei before the very eyes of the Yankee tourist, and sell him for an American dollar an article manufactured at a cost of less than a cent perhaps within a stone's throw of his own home.

Ancient Bakers' Shovel.

According to a London authority, a bakers' shovel, such as is still in use for putting bread into the oven, was discovered at the bottom of a recently excavated Roman well in the Saalburg. Similar instruments are represented on Roman frescoes, but this is the first one that has been found. It is of beechwood and is made in one piece. A silver coin of Antonious Pius, a bronze coin of the Empress Faustina and a well-preserved leather shoe were among the further contents of the well.

Instead of offering a reward, Carnegie could get plenty of heroes by advertising for men to work at it at the rate of about $2 per day.

Nature is a safe guide, for the man who doesn't know enough to come in when it rains generally needs a bath.

The old saying, a fool for luck, does not specify what kind of luck.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Current Events Specially Selected and Condensed.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the lower court convicting Joaquin Romero of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder on the person of Dolores Ruiz, in March 1903, in Santa Barbara.

The Supreme Court has decided that William Trafton was entitled to the office of Mayor of the city of Watsonville. At the election Richard P. Quinn received the highest number of votes, but the present contest has proved that Trafton should have the place.

John McCann, a whitewasher, who lived at the Weber House, San Francisco, lies on a slab at the Morgue, and his death is said to be due to a dose of carbolic acid, accidentally administered by C. F. Large, an employe of the People's drug store, at 198 Fourth street.

William T. Spridgen, who has been agent of the California Northwestern Railroad at Santa Rosa for several years past, has resigned his position to accept the assistant cashiership of the Bank of Sonoma County at Petaluma. Mr. Spridgen has been with the railroad company more than twenty years, and was at one time agent at Petaluma.

Company I of the National Guard of Grass Valley may be mustered out. It passed the annual inspection successfully, but the lack of interest on the part of the members and their non-attendance at drills have discouraged Captain Tyrrell to such an extent that he states he will recommend that the company be mustered out unless there is a decided improvement immediately.

An attempt was made to break jail at Cloverdale, but owing to the noise made by the prisoners their plan was revealed and the attempt frustrated. The two men who tried to gain their liberty are tramps, named Cameron and Brague, sentenced for thirty and twenty days' imprisonment respectively. Cameron was endeavoring to loosen the nuts that hold the bolts in the bars of a window when detected.

Leon Clarinero, the self-confessed murderer of Santiago Aruju at Tehachapi, has been bound over to the Superior Court by Justice Taylor of Tehachapi. Mrs. Aruju, who was charged with being an accessory to the crime, was released, the Court holding that the evidence was insufficient to hold her. The chief testimony against her is the confession of Clarinero, who declared that she assisted in disposing of the body and the head.

Sheriff J. S. Swan of Merced was severely wounded in the left leg by the accidental discharge of his revolver, a 41-caliber. The weapon lay beneath his coat on a chair in his residence and was thrown to the floor and one chamber discharged when the Sheriff picked up his coat. The ball entered the front of the limb midway between the foot and the knee, shattering the large bone for a distance of three or four inches and fracturing the small bones. The ball was extracted.

Dr. William Ryder Powell, one of the best-known characters in Contra Costa county, died at the County Hospital near Martinez, from the effects of a gun-shot wound inflicted by Manuel Cardoza, with whom he had quarreled on numerous occasions. Cardoza declares that he was compelled to shoot Powell in self-defense, but in a dying statement by Powell he insisted that Cardoza had shot him from ambush. Cardoza is in jail, having surrendered to Constable Chapman of Clayton soon after the shooting.

The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Sir Knights and their families who will attend the Knights Templar conclave in San Francisco next September finds that the estimated cost of decorating and illuminating the streets and entertaining publicly will amount to $110,000. The plans for illuminating and decorating the streets involve an expenditure of nearly $40,000; the committee on public entertainment will require $24,000 to carry out its programme.

Samuel F. Mitchell, aged 60 and a stockman who has for some time been living in Arizona, died as the Los Angeles express, on which he was a passenger, reached Oakland. He was traveling in company with W. H. Gast and was on his way to Billings, Mont., where he has relatives residing. Coroner Mehrmann has taken charge of the body, which is to be shipped to Montana for burial. Mitchell had been in poor health for a long time and his trip to Arizona was taken in the hope that it would prove beneficial to him.

When Ferdinand Tibbett returned to his home on Race street, San Jose, he was convinced that he was the only person in the house. He knew that all the members of the household were in the city. He had not been indoors two minutes when he learned that a burglar was also inside. Tibbett quickly withdrew to a neighbor's home, got a double-barreled shotgun, returned to his house, and boldly confronted the burglar. The latter was taken completely by surprise, and after a slight effort at resistance, submitted until the officers arrived.

About twenty Italian gardeners who have been farming on the islands of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers have leased the McGrath tract of tule land in Sutter county, near Sutter City, and will immediately commence the construction of levees and drains to put t all under cultivation. Beans, asparagus, potatoes and tomatoes will be planted and the warehouses will be built on the Sacramento river to store and ship the products. The men believe this land can be inclosed by levees and kept from the overflow at a much less expense than the island land.

One of the very few fossilized eggs that are known to science has just been carefully examined from a geological and chemical point of view by Dr. William C. Morgan and Marion C. Tallmon of the University of California, and the results of the investigation have been published in a biological bulletin just issued from the University Press. This rare egg, which was found in gravel beds of the Gila river, in Arizona, is the property of G. A. Helmore of San Francisco, who loaned it to the University for the purpose of scientific study. The egg is said by Dr. Morgan to belong to the quaternary geologic age. This will make it from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 years old.

GLEN ELLEN COLUMN

SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

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DESTINATION.

San Francisco, San Rafael and intermediates.

Leave Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 3:36 p. m; Sundays—6:18 a. m., 3:36 and 6:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—week days—10:20 a. m., 7:20 p. m. Sundays—11:46 a. m., 7:20 p. m.

Glen Ellen and intermediates.

Leaves Sonoma—week days—10:20 a. m., 7:20 p. m. Sundays—10:20 and 11:49 a. m., 7:20 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—6:18 a. m., 3:36 and 6:37 p. m.; week days—6:18 a. m., 3:36 p. m.

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Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 3:20 p. m. Sundays—6:18 a. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10.20 a. m., 7:20 p. m.; week days—10:20 a. m., 7:20 p. m.

Santa Rosa, Petaluma and intermediates.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.

A program of races, scheduled to take place on the afternoon of the Fourth of July, at the Sonoma race track on First Street West includes four trotting races, two pacing and two running races. A number of entries have been made from Sonoma Valley and Petaluma owners and great sport is anticipated.

A liberal purse has been raised for prizes to the winners.

The races are free for all to enter and all persons owning speedy horses are invited to enter them for the prizes.

Much intrest is being taken in the features of the Grand Parade on the Fourth of July celebration in Sonoma. Many elaborate unique and costly floates are underway. The advertising floats of the different merchants will offer many surprises. Get in every body and don't let your more enterprising business rival get the better of you. Be up to-date.

"Little Japan"

We have just received a copy of a new song and chorus called "Little Japan" written by J. T. Rider. This is said to be a great sensational hit, sung by all the principal singers in the theatrical productions and on vaudeville stage. This song is now being sung to three or four encores nightly all over the country.

CHORUS

Have you heard of little Japan?
Well if you haven't you can;
Her fleets military
Have put in a flurry
The overgrown sons of Ivan,
Hurrah for little Japan.
She fights on an up-to-date plan,
Big Russia may bluster,
But never can muster,
The force to whip little Japan.

Upon receipt of 25 cents in postage Stamps, a copy of this beautiful Song will be mailed to any address in the United States by the Theatrical Music Supply Co., No, 46 West 28th Street New York,

A JOLLY CROWD.

Granville Harris Jr. drove a merry crowd of picnickers to Nun's Canyon yesterday where a great time was had. The great time was much enjoyed. Lemonade and other liquid refreshments were served.

Chief speaker, Charles Mervyn Yates, called the roll upon the return trip and the following were present:- Mrs. G. S. Harris, Mrs. Dorman Mrs. S. T. Enos. The Misses Janette Harris, Marjorie Dorman, Doris Dorman, Eugene Harris, Spencer Harris.

A Small Blaze

A fire started in the regulator box at the transformer house on Wednesday afternoon. The flames spred to the adjoining woodwork in a very brief time, but were soon extinguished by cutting off the "juice" and applying a few buckets of water.

Ernest Clewe's presence of mind helped to avert what might have been a serious conflagration.

Lost—Between El Verano Villa and Bellevue Hotel, a baby's white cape. Finder please return to City Hotel, Sonoma, Cal.

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The well-known and popular "Elks' Quartette" of San Francisco will take part in the program at the Garden Party, Agua Caliente June 18.

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WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferale pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was indueed to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by R. G. Shoults, Druggist.

Taxes.

Poll, Road and Personal Property Taxes for 1904 are now due and must be paid to the undersigned or to Frank E. Dowd, County Assessor of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa.

These taxes will become delinquent on and after July 1st, 1904. A settlement now will save the penalty which attaches to all such taxes remaining unpaid after the above date.

M. P. AKERS,
Deputy Assessor
Sonoma, March 19, 1904.

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TO DRAW PLANS FOR THE NEW COURT HOUSE

Mr. A. C. Lutgens, a prominent architect of San Francisco, visited our city Sunday. While here, in company with the trustees, he looked over the plaza and pavilion with a view of drawing up plans for the new stone City Hall.

Mr. Lutgens was the architect of the Native Sons' Hall and other large buildings in San Francisco and other parts of the state and offered some very good suggestions as to our contemplated municipal buildings.

He will draw up plans immediately for the building and also a plan of laying out walks and driveways in the plaza.

It is the idea of the trustees to go right ahead with the building, spending all the money they have on hand in putting up the walls and roof and finishing the interior as the tax money comes in each year.

When the different plans are submitted the trustees will call a mass meeting of the people to consider and discuss them before any plan is adopted.

The prevailing idea of laying out the grounds seemed to be to extend Broadway through to Spain street and to open a fifty foot street from the east and west side of the plaza to the City Hall, which will be located in the center of the plaza.

There is to be a wide walk from each of the four corners of the plaza to the center.

The spaces not taken up by streets and walks, which will be paved with crushed or rotten rock, will be planted out in blue grass and flowers.

These improvements will certainly meet with hearty approval and the trustees are to be commended for their determination to proceed with the work. "The pavilion" will be sold and removed and large drain tiles will take the place of the open ditches now in the plaza.

BRIEFS.

Miss Elsie Welman who has been the guest at the Weber home here for several weeks accidentally slipped and fell while dancing in Weyl's Hall, Wednesday evening and broke her arm.

Dr. Sprague was summoned and attended to her injuries. She left for her home in San Francisco Thursday afternoon accompanied by her friend Miss Sophie Weber.

Children's Day Exercises will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited.

A wise idea is to clean off the dry grass around fences, houses and barns before the 4th. of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver of El Verano rejoice in the birth of a native son who came to gladden their home last Saturday evening

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

In and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of HUGH H. DAVIS, Deceased. } No. 3802.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D., 1904 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said HUGH H. DAVIS, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Natalie H. Davis, for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

May 14th, A. D., 1904.

F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.
By L. A. PRESSLEY, Dep. Clerk.
Robert A. Poppe, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

{SEAL}

LAST SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAME

Victory perched upon the banner of the home team in the baseball game played here between the Mohicans of San Francisco and the Sonoma team one week ago Sunday. The printer reversed the figures in the last issue of this paper and we hasten to correct the error. The score stood 7 to 9 in favor of the Sonomans after a very exciting and finely played game.

The Wedding of Miss Church

Beneath a wedding bell of white camellias and maiden hair ferns Miss Helen Church, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Church of Sonoma became the bride of Fred W. Schell son of Judge Schell of San Francisco.

The wedding took place at the home of the brides sister Mrs. F. D. Spaulding, the invited guest included only relatives and immediate friends of contracting parties

The bride looked radiantly beautiful in a gown of white dew-drop chiffon with large picture hat. She carried a boquet of white orchids.

The pretty sister of the bride, Miss Eva acted as bridsmaid, and looked charming in a dress of white silk crepe de chine with large picture hat while Dr Chappell of San Francisco was best man.

After the ceremony a supper was served at tables adorned with smilax and camellias. Telegrams of congratulations were read and toasts were drunk to the happy young couple, after which they eluded their friends by slipping quietly away. Entering an automobile which was waiting for them at the door, they were taken to the train where they left for Southern California. Wedding presents were beautiful and many.

Frido Clewe arrived home Tuesday evening and will spend a few weeks vacation with home folks.

Mrs. D. Van Amringe returned Monday from a visit with friends and relatives in Oakland.

The Superior Courts of Sonoma County will take the usual summer vacation during July and August. No contested matters will be tried during the time.

Robert Pasch a well known former Sonoma boy is spending a few days with his uncle, S. Schocken.

A gang of men with the necessary apparatus arrived Wednesday to construct the new telephone line in Sonoma for the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Amringe spent to days this week very pleasantly with friends and relatives in Oakland and San Francisco.

Miss C. Allsop was the guest of Dr. and Mrs Van Amringe a few days this week.

A Pinelli of Sonoma and E. Brocco of El Verano were well-known visitors in, Santa Rosa, Wednesday.

CURES Bythinia NATURAL LAXATIVE WATER CONSTIPATION
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HARMLESS SNAKES.

A cough is more dangerous than a snake, because there are some snakes that are harmless and there is no cough that is not dangerous. Yet the very people who kill any snake on sight, on the general principle that it might be deadly, let a cough alone on the theory that perhaps it won't kill them. Hundreds of thousands of men and women have paid with their lives for the neglect of a slight cough.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs, bronchitis, weak and bleeding lungs and other diseases of the organs of respiration, which, if neglected or unskilfully treated, terminate fatally in consumption.

"I feel my duty to give my testimonial in behalf of your great medicine," writes Mr. John T. Reed, of Jefferson, Jefferson Co., Ark. "When I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I was very low with a cough, and would at times spit up blood. I was not able to do any work at all, was weak and my head was dizzy. The first bottle I took did me so much good that I had faith in it and continued until I had taken twelve bottles. Now I do not look like nor feel like the same man I was a year ago. People were astonished and said they did not think that I could live. I can thankfully say that I am entirely cured of a disease from which, had it not been for your wonderful 'Discovery,' I would have died."

If you ask your dealer for "Golden Medical Discovery" because you have confidence in its cures, do not allow yourself to be switched off to a medicine claimed to be "just as good," but which you did not ask for and of which you know nothing. Judged by its cures there is no other medicine "just as good" as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for coughs weak lungs and other diseases of the organs of respiration.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not beget the pill habit.

Held Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sonoma took place in the Pavilion on Monday evening. All members were there and President Poppe presided.

The draft of a proposed telephone franchise to be granted to the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company was read twice by Clerk Small and passed to a third reading.

Angelo Caminata being the only bidder for the work of cleaning ditches in the city, was given the contract for $49.

A communication from the I. O. O. F. celebration committee was received asking for the use of the city hall and plaza on July 4th. Permission was unanimously granted.

An invitation was received by the Board of Trustees to participate in the coming celebration of July 4th. The trustees accepted the invitation with a hearty vote of thanks. They will ride in carriages in the procession. The chief of the fire department was instructed to appoint a fireman to be in constant charge of the fire apparatus on the 4th.

The city marshal was authorized to appoint two deputies to serve on the day of the celebration at a compensation of $3 each.

Preston R. Davis, the well known civil engineer and surveyor, was present and addressed the board on behalf of the owners of the Sonoma Water Works. The contemplated improvements in the system will cost a great deal of money and all the owners want is a little encouragement from the city and the Sonoma water system will be made one of the best in this part of the State. The city was asked to purchase water for municipal purposes to the extent of $20.00 per month.

The members all felt disposed to help the company in its laudable enterprise, fraught with so much good to the city.

The street committee was authorized to purchase tiling and repair the culvert near the Burris place on Second street East.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates will be pleased to know that she was sufficiently recovered from a serious operation, performed in San Francisco recently, to return home yesterday evening. She is progressing favorably towards complete recovery.

Miss Josie Lane is the guest of Mrs. L. V. Emparen for a few days.

Leaving of Dr. Rich

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Rich and child left this morning for San Francisco to reside permanently,

The Doctor has leased an elegant suite of offices at 849 Hyde St. between Sutter and Bush, San Francisco, where he will enter upon the practice of his specialties, the eye and nervous complaints and where he will be pleased to see his Sonoma Valley friends and former patrons.

Dr. Rich is a young man of great ambition and after a four years course in the Eye Infirmary at St. Louis Mo. practiced very successfully in Sonoma for a number of years. He has just completed a post graduate course in his specialties of Eye and Nervous Diseases and in seeking a larger field will devote himself to his specialties exclusively.

Dr. Cornwall the well known oculist of the metroplis has selected Dr. Rich to take charge of his practice while absent for a few months in the east. *

Batian & Grundel, proprietors of Sonoma Grove Summer resort at the Maxwell place near town, have all the guests they can accommodate at present. They pride themselves on the table they set and carry a full line of the best wines, liquors and cigars. See their new ad in another column.

Keep cool-headed get a summer hat at Duhring's. Complete assortment.

"Typewriter," owned and driven by Jas. Ryan, and G. S. Harris' sorrel mare, trotted the fastest heat that has ever been trotted over the Sonoma Gentlemen's Driving Club track last Tuesday evening. Owing to the darkness coming on the timekeeper and judges could hardly distinguish the time, but it was something near 2:10.

The Lark, Agua Caliente, makes a specialty of keeping Enterprise Lager Beer on draught.

The many Sonoma friends of Mr. C. T. Ryland will be pained to learn that he is seriously ill in San Francisco and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. His brother-in-law, F. T. Duhring, went down Monday afternoon to be with the sufferer and his wife during the trying ordeal of an operation, which was performed Tuesday. A speedy recovery is sincerely hoped for by his many friends.

Good Ice Cream Freezers at Duhring's from $2.00 up according to size.

Sam Lewis of the firm of Gaige and Lewis, butchers, of Sonoma has purchased the interests of his partner Walter L. Gaige and will conduct the business in the future. All bills of the firm are payable to Mr Lewis who assumes all amounts owed by the firm.

Make yourself comfortable. Get a hammock at Duhring's. Prices range from $1 upwards.

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

D. A. Fussell had business in the metropolis Tuesday.

Wm. Clewe transacted business in San Francisco Monday.

Dr. Thompson was called to San Francisco on Tuesday.

Robert A. Poppe had legal business in Santa Rosa Monday.

A new stone gutter and curbing is being placed in front of the home of Mrs. Davis on Broadway.

Sam Lewis and Wm. Clewe had business in Napa on Sunday last.

W. M. Hall was the guest of W. S. Miller for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dowdall have returned from their honeymoon trip.

R. G. Shoults came over from Napa Saturday and returned the same day.

Tomatoes, large and ripe, just from Mississippi, at D. A. Fussell's market.

The walks and driveways in the plaza have been cleaned and all grass removed.

Miss Bertha Campbell and brother Donald are spending a few weeks at Santa Cruz.

Miss Ruth Poppe has accepted the position of typist in the office of R. A. Poppe, Esq.

Raoul Emparan is taking the place of Campbell MacQuiddy in Duhring's for a few days.

Wm. Clewe purchased a fine modern ice chest to be placed in the new shop of Gaige & Lewis.

Mrs. Wm. Wainwright is spending a few days with Mrs. Mumfrey, at her home south of town.

The Pauli-Johnson Orchestra will furnish music for the grand ball on the evening of July 4th.

Campbell MacQuiddy and Al Pehrson are spending a few days on the coast fishing and camping.

Al. Griffith was reported as being quite sick on Tuesday last. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Hattie Gaines of San Francisco is spending a few days in Sonoma, greeting her many friends here.

Jos. Ryan arrested an escape from the Eldridge Home last Monday and returned him to the institution.

Mrs. Frederickson of San Francisco spent Sunday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harenberg, of this place.

Mrs. L. H. Grun and Miss Hattie Gaines drove to Santa Rosa Wednesday and will spend a few days at the county seat.

Jesse Burris, cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, returned from a business and pleasure trip in Southern California Monday.

Answers to invitations sent out by the committee indicate that a large crowd will be present on that day to participate in the festivities.

The garden party given at Agua Caliente Springs on June 18th, tomorrow evening, promises to be the event of the season. Attend and help a good cause.

Large posters are out calling attention to the grand celebration in Sonoma on the Fourth, under the auspices of Sonoma Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Julia Wegner and daughter, Miss Isabel, returned to their San Francisco home Tuesday afternoon after spending a few days here as the guest of her friend, Mrs. Ada Pauli.

Hon. Robert Howe of Sonoma and Hon. T. J. Geary of San Francisco have been appointed members of the Democratic State Central Committee for the coming political campaign.

Nick Codiga has leased the old Sonoma House property and has opened a bar there. It is the intention of the lessee to keep a hotel there in the near future.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Home at Eldridge Tuesday evening contracts were let for supplying the home with various things for the ensuing year.

Travel over the California Northwestern Railway is unusually heavy at present. An extra car was necessary on Monday last to accommodate the crowds on the Sonoma Valley branch.

Five hundred tickets have already been sold for the grand garden party at Agua Caliente Springs on June 18th, and the printer has orders to print another hundred. Proceeds are for the benefit of St. Francis' Church, Sonoma.

A carload of fine round poles for the use of the Sunset Telephone Company arrived here this week and the work of constructing the new line will be commenced immediately. The new switch board has been installed in the L. S. Simmons' pharmacy and will be ready for use by the time the line is stretched.

A very enjoyable time was had at the ball given in Union Hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Sonoma brass band. The attendance was not as large as was expected. Ice cream was sold in abundance and a neat sum was realized from the evening's entertainment.

The following San Francisco people are registered at the Toscano Hotel: Thomas Powetney, R. E. Davis, P. Duvoisini, S. S. Miller, G. Oneta and family, R. Marraccini, M. Pelligino, Mrs. S. G. Evans, Mrs. J. H. Hatch and Fred Moller of Petaluma.

Arthur Whiting is a very busy man these days in his shop on Napa street. Mr. Whiting is an expert machinist, having worked for a number of years for the Pope Manufacturing Company and for Baker & Hamilton, San Francisco. From the former company and while in their employ he won the first prize offered to workmen in the construction and repair department for the best device for the handling of wheels while in the repair shop.

Address to His Class.

Prof. Montgomery's address to his graduating class was as follows:

As we come to the close of the year's work and another class is sent forth from your High School, it may not be amis to imitate the methods of the business man and take stock to determine the profit of the business. You who give your money and your efforts to support a High School have a right to expect adequate return for your investment. Let us consider for a few moments what these returns are.

I shall not attempt to compute for you in dollars a nd cents the value added to your property and your business by having a High School in your midst, for that is, after all, only an incidental return on your investment. There should be other returns that, though they cannot be accurately measured, are of infinitely greater importance.

The High School has two functions to perform. It must prepare pupils for college and it must prepare them for life. Knowledge creates a desire for more knowledge, and the graduate of the High School, if he has been given the proper training, and inspired with right ideals, will not cease to be a learner when the doors of his High School close upon him.

He should have reached that stage of mental growth where some of the infinite possibilities of life are visible to him, when he realizes that truth expressed by the f ounder of a great educational institution: "The beneficence of the Creator to man on earth and the possibilities of humanity are one a nd the same." He should realize that "a generous education is the birthright of every man and woman in America," and he should be eager to claim that birthright.

You shou. expect the High School to point the way to higher institutions of learning, to give the pupil that noble ambition to realize his highest self, and to show him that one of the means offered him for attaining these great possibilities is the training of the college and the u niversity.

Still, if the High School devoted all, or even the greater part of its time and energies to the one end of fitting pupils for college, you might perhaps question the value of your investment; and if you think that High School training is of no value except for those who expect to go to college, you may believe that the returns are not sufficient. However, the great work of the High School is to fit for life, to send out into the community young men and women who will make honest, industrious and successful citizens. All education that is worth anything, whether it lead to the university or not, is a preparation for life. The pupil who goes forth with his mind trained to grapple with difficulties, who has gained the power to think for himself, will become a leader in the work of the world. He will stand for the integrity of his own thought and reason; he will investigate for himself; he will be the leader pointing the way and not the blind man following a bling or wicked guide. In the hands of the man who thinks is the destiny of the nation.

I do not propose to enter into a discussion of the subjects taught in the High School. You have, no doubt, heard the objection that they are not practical; and those who make such objections perhaps go so far as to say, "Send the boy to a business college, for there he will learn something practical." I grant that such training is practical, but in the meantime, what of the man? Why, if you regard the power to think as the test of man, he has not, so far as his training goes, laid even the foundation for a man..

The mind will be trained to think great thoughts only by coming in contact with great thoughts. So in our literature we select the great work of great minds, that our pupils may be inspired with high ideals and think noble thoughts, and as the writers of the past, who have stood the test of time, are the ones who have struck the cord of eternal truth, what can be more sane and practical than the study of their works?

Again, if we would expect to educate young men and women who are to live in the present, understanding the conditions of their own time and judging the onward movement, we must first give them an understanding of the past; for the history of the world from the beginning has been one continuous chain of causes and results and the link that is now being forged will be understood only by a study of the whole chain.

The business of the High School then, is first of all to make men and women. It must take the pupils as they come from the grammar schools and guide them in the development of their powers and send them forth with a broader culture, a more distant mental horizen, and a greater power to think—and it is the power to think that distinguishes man from the brute, that makes all human progress possible.

I do not mean to say that the High School is able to accomplish all this, but this is the ideal toward which it must work and just in the measure that it accomplishes this work, it is a paying investment.

Pupils of the class of '04, we have worked together during the past year and I cannot but feel a sense of loss as we come to the point where our ways separate. I have found you earnest and industrious. I feel that you will deserve the honors you are to receive tonight and that in the life which opens before you, you will show that same spirit of earnestness and perseverance which has characterized your work of the past year, and which will surely make you moving forces in the world in which you are to take your places. You will be live men and women, always looking forward, always pressing onward, and "wouldst thou shape a noble life?

Then cast no backward glances toward the past;
And though somewhat be lost and gone,
Yet do thou act as one new born;
What each day needs, that shalt thou ask;
Each day will set its proper task.
Give other's work just share of praise,
Not of thine own the merits raise;
Beware, no fellow man thou hate,
And in God's hands leave thy fate.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

A family allowance of $25 per month, commencing February 5, was granted and an order to sell personal property made.

The case of H. H. Maynard vs. S. Frederichson was continued to July 1.

Final decree of divorce was granted in the case of Schmidt vs. Schmidt.

The case of Werton vs. Werton was submitted.

The following cases were disposed of in Department Two of the Superior Court Monday:

The case of the People vs. Henry Maximillon, arraignment, June 15 set for pleading.

The matter of decree of distribution in the estate of Catherinne Slattery was continued to July 11.

Joe Purrington vs. John P. Overton ea als. set for September 22.

Jane Peters vs. Joseph P. Williams continued to June 27.

Edward Pollitz vs. Mary C. Wickersham, and the North Shore Railroad Company vs. A. Markhaner continued June 20.

Judgment was entered in the case of Clotilde Casselli vs. Antonio Casselli by default of defendant.

In the case of J. W. Haver vs. W. H. Dugdale and R. B. Mott, judgment was entered by default against R. B. Mott.

A return and account of sales and petition for an order confirming sale was filed Monday in the estate of Priscilla Wilson, alias Priscilla Burtel, alias Priscilla Dutton.

Philip A. Simpson and William B. Simpson filed a request Monday that Willie B. Simpson be appointed their guardian. The above was accompanied by a petition for letters of guardianship by Willie B. Simpson.

Another marriage license was granted to Charles Alexander Pendleton and Catherine Harriet Goodwin of Petaluma.

Petition for letters of administration were filed Monday by Coroner Frank L. Blackburn in the estates of Charles H. Nicholson and Andrew Jackson Reynolds. The value of each estate is set at $100, consisting of an interest in lumber and lands, with no known heirs.

Dr. Thomson has just received a powerful new microscope to add to his already well stocked laboratory.

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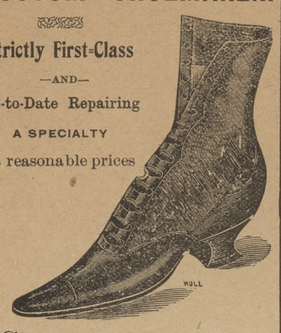

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"A French lady, widow of an officer, once said to me," says the writer, "that she always traveled first class because she was rich, afterward explaining that her income was exactly £200 a year. But she was rich because most likely she never spent more than £170, and the explanation, I dare say, applies to the medical men in the country. They are rich, in all probability, on three or four hundred a year—rich just because they make much more than they spend. In order to comprehend French life and character we must bear one fact in mind. Appearance is not a fetich in France as in England; outside show is not sacrificed to; Mrs. Grundy is no twentieth century Baal. On the other hand, good repute is sedulously nursed; personal dignity and family honor are hedged round with respect.

"We must not take the so called realistic novelist's standard to be the true one. Frenchmen, I should say, as a rule, spend a third less upon dress than Englishmen. It does not follow that the individual is held in slight esteem, personality discounted. These provincial and country doctors do not outwardly resemble their spick and span English colleagues, nor do they affect what is called style in their equipage—in most cases the conveyance is a bicycle—and manner of living. How can they upon an income derived from one and eight penny fees? But many are doubtless rich in the logical acceptation of the word—that is, they live considerably below their income and save money."—Chambers' Journal.

STARFISH AND OYSTERS.

Mistake That Was Made by a Planter of the Bivalves.

"A few years ago," said a Long Island oyster planter last week, "one of the planters here made a big mistake that nearly cost him his whole year's oyster crop.

"You know, I suppose, that the worst enemy of the oysters is the starfish. We catch them with an instrument called a tangle in great quantities and pile them up ashore, where the sun soon kills them. But that, as you may imagine, is not an operation calculated to make the neighborhood of the place very fragrant, for the star has a fearful odor after he dies.

"Now, this planter of whom I am speaking had a plan to avoid all this. He told one of his men off with an ax, and as fast as the boats brought in a load of starfish the ax was plied, and the pieces were then dumped overboard.

"He rubbed his hands over his good idea, but he wasn't so pleased a month or so afterward when the starfish began to devour his oysters again, and investigation with the dredge and tangle showed that there were more of them than ever on his beds.

"About this time an expert from the fish commission came snooping around for curiosities, and he heard, of course, about the stars. He began to laugh.

"'All that you succeeded in doing,' said he to the oyster planter, 'when you chopped up the starfish was to increase them. Don't you know that starfish can be cut into as many as six pieces and still not only survive, but form a new starfish from almost every piece?'"—New York Press.

Years Didn't Count.

Napoleon in the course of his Italian campaign took a Hungarian battalion prisoners. The colonel, an old man, complained bitterly of the French mode of fighting, by rapid and desultory attacks on the flank, the rear, the lines of communication, etc., concluding by saying that he fought in the army of Maria Theresa. "You must be old," said Napoleon. "Yes, I am either sixty or seventy," was the reply.

"Why, colonel," remarked the Corsican, "you have certainly lived long enough to know how to count years a little more closely." "General," said the Hungarian, "I reckon my money, my shirts and my horses, but as for my years I know that nobody will want to steal them and that I shall never lose one of them."

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Mrs. Haggard—Do you know, myself and my daughter are often mistaken for sisters. Mrs. Gray—Ah, the dear girl must be studying too hard, don't you think?—Puck.

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Among the most curious things in this queer old world perhaps the weirdest is the "valley of dry bones" which continually crops up in various parts of both hemispheres.

In Chile, for instance, the air is so dry that it is almost impossible for a body to decompose in the ordinary way. Here and there in the mountains or on the plains one may discover a body that has been clay for several years, but has no more returned to dust than to life.

There is literally a "valley of dry bones" not far from Valparaiso where a battle was fought during the Balmaceda troubles. Here may be seen today bodies of men and horses scattered among the rocks that are like nothing so much as Egyptian mummies, shriveled by the fierce sun and embalmed by the natural dry atmosphere.

This is not, strictly speaking, "a valley of dry bones," but that there is a real one in Ceylon no one who has visited that island can doubt for a moment. It is a peculiar fact and one which is borne out by the testimony of the English planters in Ceylon that when an elephant feels its last hour approaching it will if permitted to do so escape into the jungle to die. Once the sick elephant gets away it is never seen again. Where they go to is the problem.

It is absolutely certain that they must go somewhere, and therefore as they vanish so mysteriously in the hour of death one cannot but give credence to the tale which is often brought down from the hills by the Tamils and Cingalese.

According to these people, there is a "valley of dry bones" near Talawakele, which is about twenty-five miles south of Kandy, the old capital of the island. This valley, to be correct, is said to be a vast underground tunnel, with numerous but difficult to find entrances and exits. Such places are common in Ceylon, but the particular cave where the elephants go to die has never been discovered, though numerous expeditions have sought for it.

In view of the fact that the elephants do disappear when they are about to die it seems probable that some such place does exist on the island, for it is certain that the great unwieldy beasts do not swim across the gulf of Manaar. The person who finds this elephant sepulcher will probably reap a fortune in ivory.

Another strange place exists as a real "valley of dry bones" in the island of Jamaica, West Indies. Of course there is a legend attached to it, but here are the hard facts and an actual description of the valley itself. It is situated near the Cunacuna gap, in the Maroon country, at the eastern extremity of the island. This region is clothed in primeval forest, and the fact that rain falls on an average twelve hours a day all the year round gives the jungle a luxuriant green vegetation not to be found elsewhere. But this valley, though situated right in the heart of the "wet country," is bare of leaf and life.

The limestone rock is white and hot. Giant trees that seem to have been blighted suddenly stand up all gaunt, white and dead. The valley is sheltered from the wind and the first force of the rainstorms. As a consequence this strange ravine is silent, unmolested and quite dry.

The weird feature is that, although vegetation seems to have been dense here in former years, nothing will grow now. Nature has come to a complete standstill. During the hot season the temperature of the valley is almost unbearable, and it is visited by seismic disturbances that cause the dead trees and dry hot stones to rattle like dry bones; hence the name the valley has acquired.

The legend of this "valley of dry bones" can hardly be taken without a pinch of salt, but let us be nothing if not complete. Many years ago, says the negro story teller, a woman lived on a plantation in Cuba. She was notorious for her cruelty to her slaves. She used to throw cayenne pepper in their eyes and afterward stick cactus needles into their bodies just for sport. One night the slaves revolted and burned the plantation house to the ground. The woman managed to escape in an open boat to Jamaica, where she sought refuge from her enemies in the heart of the jungle.

Here she developed a mania for collecting all sorts and conditions of cats. When she had procured a multitude of the feline tribe she amused herself by torturing them. The legend has it that every night the demoniacal shrieks of the woman and the cries of the cats were to be heard even in the Maroon villages. But one night a severe earthquake came and swallowed up the cats, their tormentor and her home.—New York Herald.

Forbidden Fruit.

A request was once made to the authorities of one of the colleges at Cambridge that room might be found on the spacious lawns of their garden for the lady students of Girton college to play lawn tennis. Guessing clearly enough what would be the result of the admission of these students of the fairer sex among the undergraduates, the master replied that it was ordered in the statutes of the college that the gardens must be devoted to the purposes of floriculture and must not be used for husbandry.—Spare Moments.

The Real Reason.

"How did that prima donna come to lose her voice?"

"Well," answered the impresario, "some people say she sang too much, but my personal opinion is that she lost it arguing about salary."—Washington Star.

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